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TOPIC Military Activities in Dallgow-Doeberitz and Brandenburg

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1. Unloadings observed at the Dallgow-Doeberitz railroad station on 1 and 3 August 1955 included:

1 August. At about 1630, 3 heavy tanks, presumably JS-1 tanks.

3 August. At about 1600, 1 T-34 tank, 4 heavy JS-3 tanks.

The tanks left toward Loewen Kaserne (2063) in Doeberitz. ¹

2. On 26 July. 5 shipments from Altengrabow were unloaded at the Brandenburg-Altstadt railroad station. Each shipment presumably included 6 to 8 x 203-mm howitzers, which left for the Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne (2001) in Brandenburg. Prior to 3 August, the installation was occupied almost to capacity by a heavy artillery brigade with at least 30 x 203-mm howitzers.

3. On 26 July. the unit from Generalfeldzeugmeister Kaserne returned to the installation in several columns including a total of 3 x 122-mm howitzers, 30 two-load 203-mm howitzers, 67 prime movers and 260 trucks. ²

1. Comment. These were apparently tank details of the 1st Mecz Div, which possibly fired in the Neustrelitz area.

2. Comment. the departure of these elements of the 124th Hv How Arty Brig on 25 July.

went from Altengrabow to Brandenburg. The brigade may have transferred to Altengrabow by road and may have conducted a night firing during the night of 25/26 July.

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